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The abstract is objected to because it contains more than 150 words. Please amend the Abstract on page 29, commencing on line 8, as shown below.

The ~~present~~ invention provides a system, method, and apparatus for ~~providing enhancing~~ functionality of ~~to~~ a digital terminal device, ~~e.g., such as a~~ set-top box, configured with a default application program. In ~~an~~ one embodiment, the ~~present~~ invention is comprised of a media receiving apparatus. ~~The media receiving apparatus is~~ communicatively coupled to and is integral to the form factor of a set top box. ~~In the present embodiment, the media receiving apparatus can~~ is adapted to receive a digital storage media, e.g., a memory stick. ~~In the present embodiment, the media receiving apparatus and~~ is further comprised of an accessing mechanism coupled to the media receiving apparatus. ~~The accessing mechanism is adapted to access the data disposed within a received digital storage media. In the present embodiment, the present invention is further comprised of a relaying mechanism coupled to the media receiving apparatus. The relaying mechanism is adapted to relay the data contained within a digital storage media to a digital terminal device, such as a set top box. In the present embodiment of the present invention, the data contained within the digital storage media is an alternative application software program, configured as a stand-alone, corrective, or upgrade application program to be utilized in a digital terminal device such as a set top box.~~